

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Lambert et al.**

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Stored Data**

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.